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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 10, 2003, in connection with the above application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 11-21 constitute the pending claims in the present application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. Issues raised by the Examiner will be addressed below in the order they appear in the prior Office Action.

Election/Restriction

Applicants note that the restriction has been deemed final.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 5, 6, 12, 13, and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) and (e) as being anticipated by Kosak et al. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.